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thoroughness of the work. With a larger force of men it is evident that the city can be freed from the fever this summer.

The British steamship *William Cliff* arrived here from Tampico on June 27 with 1 case of malaria on board. On June 28 4 more cases developed, on June 29 4 others were attacked, and on June 30 2 more had chills. The fevers promptly reacted to quinine and the diagnosis of malaria was confirmed by a blood examination by Drs. Parker, Beyer, and Pothier. The facts of the cases were incorporated in a letter to the quarantine physician at the port of destination of the vessel.

Respectfully,

S. H. HODGSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

NICARAGUA.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Bluefields—Fruit port.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, July 6, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended July 5, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 1. Prevailing disease, malarial fever in a mild form. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: June 29, steamship *Esther*; crew, 19; passengers from this port, 10; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, 17 pieces. July 3, steamship *Banan*; crew, 19; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. July 5, steamship *Geo. W. Kelly*; crew, 20; passengers from this port, 1; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, 2 pieces.

Respectfully,

D. W. GOODMAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

NORWAY.

Proclamation of quarantine against certain localities on account of plague.

CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, June 23, 1902.

SIR: Inclosed I have the honor to send duplicate copies of a quarantine proclamation, issued by the royal Norwegian justice and police departments on June 18, 1902. I also send translation.

Respectfully,

HENRY BORDEWICH,
United States Consul-General.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure.]

Proclamation from the royal Norwegian Government's departments of justice and police.

CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, June 18, 1902.

A royal proclamation was made on the 16th instant as follows:

It is hereby ordered, in compliance with section 2 in law of July 12, 1848, relating to quarantine, that the city of Buenos Ayres and the other ports in Argentina, also Madagascar, shall until further notice be considered infected with the oriental plague, and the quarantine regulations laid down in said law and in circular of October 13, 1900, as regards plague, etc., are to take effect at once.